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METHOD FOR CONNECTING COMPONENTS

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Transmitted herewith is a Appellant's Brief Under 37 CFR 41.37 including Appendices A to C (12 pages) in the above-identified application.

[]	Small entity	status under	37 C.F.R.	1.9 and 1.27 has	been previousl	y established.
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Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

[X] No fee for additional claims is required.

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